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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON VIETNAMESE-
CAMBODIAN DEVELOPMENTS

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C) NADA/INTSUM/JAN NO. 03/DIA WASH DC/051900Z (NOTAL)
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1. DURING JANUARY 10 POLADS DISCUSSION ON VIETNAMESE-
CAMBODIAN DEVELOPMENTS MISSION AUTHORIZED TO DRAW AS
APPROPRIATE ON CURRENT FOREIGN RELATIONS ITEM (REF B)
IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES (A) AND (B) NOTED REF A. MISSION
MAY ALSO WISH TO DRAW POLADS' ATTENTION TO NATO-WIDE INTSUM
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(REF C) WHICH ALSO ADDRESSES THESE SUBJECTS.

2. WITH REGARD ITEM (C) IN REF A, MISSION SHOULD DRAW
ON THE FOLLOWING:

-- WHILE THE VIETNAM-CAMBODIA CONFLICT HAS PROVIDED YET
ANOTHER POINT OF SINO-SOVIET DISSENSION, NEITHER MOSCOW

NOR PEKING HAS ISSUED AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND BOTH ARE PROBABLY HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL NOT HAVE A LONG TERM AFFECT ON THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

IN REPORTING ON THE CONFLICT, THE SOVIETS HAVE SIDED WITH THE VIETNAMESE WHILE BLAMING THE PRC FOR ENCOURAGING CAMBODIAN AGGRESSION. CHINESE PUBLIC REACTION HAS BEEN MODERATE AND FAIRLY BALANCED IN AN APPARENT EFFORT TO AVOID EXACERBATING THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE VIETNAMESE.

-- THE SOVIETS ALSO SEEM WARY THAT THE CONFLICT NOT GET OUT OF HAND AND HAVE STRESSED THE DESIRABILITY OF A NEGOTIATED BORDER SETTLEMENT.

3. REF D BEING REPEATED TO MISSION FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY.

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